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SUBJ: AT LAST: OXY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT IS APPROVED

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COMMUNITY LEADERS, WHO WILL LIKELY RENEW THEIR THREAT TO BLOCK
EXPLORATION IN AREAS OUTSIDE THEIR TERRITORY. NEVERTHELESS,
NEARLY SEVEN YEARS AFTER OXY FIRST BEGAN TALKS WITH THE U'WA, THE
INDIANS HAVE ACHIEVED A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE OIL
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COMPANY'S AREA OF EXPLORATION, A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN THE SIZE
OF THEIR TERRITORY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACT MANAGEMENT PLAN IN COLOMBIA'S
HISTORY.

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